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The Embassy of Ukraine in the Republic of Kenya presents its compliments to the United Nations Environment Programme and has the honour to inform that taking into account the full-scale invasion of the Russian Federation to Ukraine, blatant violations of norms of international law and the Charter of the United Nations the Ukrainian Side does not consider it possible to held any further discussions concerning the adoption of the draft resolution "Compliance with the principle of equitable geographic distribution in the composition of the secretariat of UNEP", submitted by the Russian Federation.

The Ukrainian Side calls upon the esteemed UNEP Secretariat to urgently stop any work or discussions, including informal one and within Cluster 5, with regard to the mentioned draft resolution and accordingly inform all Member States of the United Nations Environment Assembly that Ukraine is not in a position to support in principle the resolution "Compliance with the principle of equitable geographic distribution in the composition of the secretariat of UNEP" in any case.

The Ukrainian Side further requests the esteemed UNEP Secretariat to bring this issue to the attention of the UNEP Executive Director, Chair and Members of the CPR Bureau, Chair and Members of the UNEA Bureau, distinguished Co-facilitators of Cluster 5 and all Member States of United Nations Environment Assembly immediately.

The Embassy of Ukraine in the Republic of Kenya avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Environment Programme the assurances of its highest consideration.

Nairobi, 24 February, 2022



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CC:**

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